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Harry Worcester Smith's Contributions to Literature and Sport

by Alexander Mackay-Smith, Curator

Harry Worcester Smith was so inspired by his first hunt with the Genesee Valley Pack in 1893 that he adopted "for the sake of sport in America" as his lifelong motto.

After a brilliant career as an ownerrider in horse sports such as steeplechasing and showing, he went on to organize major improvements in the sport of foxhunting. He also located forgotten portraits by sporting artist Edward Troye, and wrote three books on sport with horses and hounds.

More than 30 years ago Smith's heirs entrusted his papers to the National Sporting Library. Smith's granddaughter, iss Kitty Smith, recently added to the collection two handsome scrapbooks Smith carefully assembled relating to his last two books, *Life and Sport in Aiken* (1935) and *A Sporting Family of the Old South* (1936). The scrapbooks contain book reviews as well as personal letters from noted sportsmen of the day, and are underscored with notes in Smith's legendary scrawl.

Weaving His Wealth

Smith was born in Worcester, Mass., in 1865. He studied textiles, weaving and color printing in the United States, Germany, Scotland and England, and invented the Standard Automatic Color Loom, which revolutionized the manufacture of gingham. He obtained over 40 textile patents, and by his late 20s had amassed an ample fortune which he used to finance his sporting lifestyle.

At 28 Smith had his first season with Major Austin Wadsworth's pack of English hounds in the hard-riding Genesee Valley country in western New York. The season was a revelation to Smith. Textiles were put aside. From the non his life revolved around horses and hounds.

Smith had great success steeplechasing, winning the Calvert Cup, the Radnor

Hunt Cup, the Hempstead Cup, the Myopia Steeplechase and twice the Meadow Brook Hunt Cup. In 1900 he won the Champion Cup at Morris Park on The Cad, and in 1902 the Grand National Steeplechase at Sheepshead Bay. He won the Genesee Valley Hunt Point-To-Point timber race four times.

Smith showed and bred greyhounds, fox terriers and foxhounds. He judged hunters and jumpers at Boston, Devon, New York and Washington, and won at three National Horse Shows.

From Steeple to Chase

Smith had promised his wife he would give up steeplechasing after winning at Belmont, and next turned to foxhunting. He called his pack of American hounds the Grafton (1903), after the post office near his mother's family estate, Lordvale. The pack was kenneled at Lordvale, near Worcester.

Smith much preferred the sport shown by Thomas Hitchcock's Avent strain of American hounds, which in 1896 hunted the same Genesee Valley country as Wadsworth's English hounds. In 1903 he



Harry Worcester Smith and Success, winner of the Genesee Valley Point-to-Point, clear a 5'2" fence in Virginia in 1910.

persuaded the Brunswick Fur Club, later the Brunswick Foxhound Club, to hold the first bench show for foxhounds only.

In a November 1905 match near Upperville, Va., the Grafton's American hounds beat the Middlesex English hounds of A. Henry Higginson. This started the rise of American hounds as the most popular strain of foxhounds and northern Virginia as the future center of foxhunting.

By leaving his Kentucky-bred stallion hounds, Sinner and Simple, with Burrell Frank Bywater in Virginia, Harry Worcester Smith much improved the conformation of the American hounds produced by Virginia breeders. Their bloodlines appear in the pedigrees of many present-day packs of American and Crossbred hounds.

When the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association refused to take on a territory dispute between the Orange County and Piedmont hunts in 1907, Smith decided to form a governing association run by the masters, not The Jockey Club or the NSHA. Smith formed the Masters of Foxhounds Association in 1907, with six masters, and served as president from 1912-1915. Today there are 377 masters in the association.

After acting as master of the Piedmont Fox Hounds (1905-1906) and the Loudoun Hunt (1908-1910), Harry Worcester Smith shipped his hounds and horses to Ireland, where he hunted the Westmeath country (1912-1913). This venture, described in his 1925 book *A Sporting Tour*, was a financial disaster.

In 1914 Smith sold half his pack to the Pau Hunt in southern France, of which Frederick Prince of Boston was master, and soon thereafter the balance of the pack to the Meadow Brook Hunt of Long Island.

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In Search of Troye

Harry Worcester Smith had assembled a notable collection of sporting books and paintings at Lordvale. He began to seek out the works of the largely forgotten Edward Troye (1808-1876), the greatest of the 19th century equine portrait painters.

Born in Lausanne, Switzerland, of French parents and educated in London as a sporting artist, Troye arrived in Philadelphia in 1832. During the next 40 years he painted the portrait of virtually every famous Thoroughbred and trotter in the United States.

Smith was able to locate and identify over 150 Troye portraits, many still belonging to descendants of those who had commissioned them. He advised several collectors, notably Walter M. Jeffords Sr., in the purchase of Troye paintings.

Smith also provided the illustrations, including many Troye portraits, for John Hervey's great two-volume work, *Racing in America*, *1665-1865*, published by The Jockey Club in 1944.

The Sporting Life In Aiken

One of the recently donated scrapbooks refers to Smith's *Life and Sport in Aiken* (1935).

In the late 1880s during the winter months, the warm climate and sandy soil of Aiken, S.C., attracted Thomas Hitchcock Sr., the greatest owner-trainer in American steeplechasing, captain of the first U.S. International Polo Team (1876), and father of Tommy Hitchcock. Tommy Hitchcock, who was killed in World War II, is regarded as America's finest polo player to date.

Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock established a headquarters in Aiken, and the area soon became a steeplechasing and polo center. After World War I Mrs. Hitchcock, to whom the book is dedicated, organized and became master of the Aiken Drag Pack, famous for its big fences.

Smith's book on Aiken is important today because it sets forth in detail Hitchcock's training methods, from weanlings to winners. It is also valuable as a social history. This is reflected in the Aiken scrapbook, which contains personal letters from leading figures in the world of sport.

Sport's "First Family"

The second scrapbook refers to Harry Worcester Smith's greatest literary and

scholarly achievement, A Sporting Family of the Old South (1936).

The head of the family was John Stuart Skinner (1788-1851), postmaster of Baltimore. In 1819 he founded the first U.S. agricultural magazine, the *American Farmer*, which ran the first sports column Jan. 21, 1825. In 1829 Skinner produced the country's first sporting magazine, the *American Turf Register and Sporting Magazine*. Harry Worcester Smith's book about the Skinner family introduced these treasures to 20th century sportsmen.

Next in line was Skinner's son, Col. Frederic G. Skinner (1814-1884), the most accomplished writer on field sports in American literature. Smith's book contained reprints of many of Col. Skinner's magazine columns, *Reminiscences of an Old Sportsman*. They included all types of field sports from New York to Louisiana, as well as France and England.

During the 20th century, the family tradition was upheld by Col. Skinner's grandson, Frederic Stuart Greene, and his great-grandson, Francis Thornton Greene of Warrenton, Va., who passed away in March 1992.

In addition to reviews of A Sporting Family in American, English and Irish newspapers and magazines, the scrapbook is filled with letters of praise from many eminent sportsmen, such as America's two greatest turf writers, Fairfax Harrison and John Hervey; Harry T. Peters, MFH, author of books on Currier and Ives; John C. Phillips, authority on upland game birds; Frank Gray Griswold and Gurney C. Gue.

Two famous book collectors are represented: David Wagstaff, whose collection is now at Yale, and Robert J. Turnbull, whose books are the foundation of the Keeneland Library. Thoroughbred horse interests are represented by William Woodward and Algernon Daingerfield, chairman and secretary of The Jockey Club, and Samuel D. Riddle, owner of Man o' War. Finally, foxhunting is represented by Henry Vaughan, president and former secretary of the Masters of Foxhounds Association.

Harry Worcester Smith died in 1945. Twenty years later, how proud and happy he must have been, looking down from his Elysian Fields, as he saw his grandson Tommy Smith gallop Jay Trump first across the finish line of the Liverpool Grand National Steeplechase.



Tommy Smith, grandson of Harry Worcester Smith, and Jay Trump just past the last fence en route to winning the 1965 English Grand National.

Grandfather's Advice

A letter dated March 7, 1944, from Harry Worcester Smith to his six-year-old grandson, Crompton (Tommy) Smith, Jr., was found in one of the scrapbooks recently donated by Kitty P. Smith to the National Sporting Library.

"I write to say how happy I am that you love horses, and I hope you will become as great a rider as your father, and that you will take my motto as yours: 'My line is the line of the foxes; my pace is the pace of the pack.'

In 1965, Tommy Smith rode Jay Trump to win the English Grand National. He also won five runnings of the Maryland Hunt Cup, three on Jay Trump.



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Vine Hill's Proud Heritage

By Peter Winants

Since 1969, the offices of *The Chronicle* of the Horse magazine and the book and art collections of the National Sporting Library have been in the Vine Hill mansion, Middleburg.

Changes, however, are in store. Later this year or in early 1993, the *Chronicle* will move to larger quarters in the historic Luck House on the east end of town; the Library will occupy Vine Hill.

The Library will then have ample space for reading and study areas as well as exhibition rooms for segments of the collections. For example, rooms will be used for foxhunting, racing, breeding records, horse care and the Olympic disciplines.

Vine Hill was built in 1804 of handmade brick brought by ox cart from Fredericksburg. Hand-hewn beams joined by wooden pegs are visible in one room, as are random-width floors, a lovely bannister and hand-carved mantels.

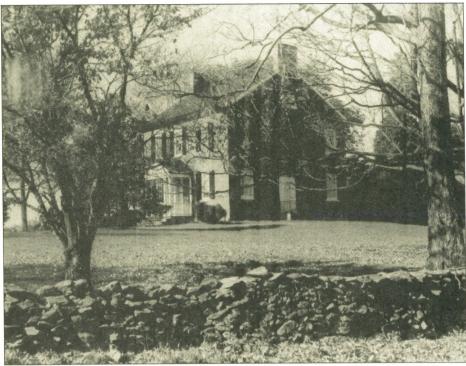
Cochran, the builder and original owner, built several other stately homes in Middleburg, which is 50 miles west of Washington, D.C. The town, referred to

Chinn's Crossroads in the 1700s, derived its present name from its location, midway between Alexandria and Winchester.

The History of Middleburg and Vicinity, written by Eugene M. Scheel and published in 1987 to commemorate Middleburg's bicentennial, states that General James Barnes of the Union army once used Vine Hill as headquarters. Scheel also quoted citizen Mary Cochran on conditions in Middleburg during the Civil War:

"Half the houses are unoccupied. No business is transacted. Fencing is going to decay for lack of nails to keep it up. Everything has an unkept, neglected look. Everybody looks dull and helpless. The Yankees have been here of late, and more insolent than ever. They have carried off a great many citizens, sparing neither age nor condition—ministers, physicians, mechanics, farmers. Education has been suspended; the teacher of our only school has been carried off."

Prior to the Civil War, Vine Hill came into the hands of General Asa Rogers and family. Upon Rogers' death in 1887, ne obituary in the *Loudoun Mirror* stated: "He was a man of fine presence, and bore with him to the last that dignity and affability of manner so



The National Sporting Library will expand throughout Vine Hill, an 1804 brick mansion on the west end of Middleburg.

characteristic of the old Virginia gentleman."

Vine Hill and neighboring Vine Farm next belonged to the Noland family, which is best known by the late Charlotte Noland, the founder of nearby Foxcroft School in 1914 and the master of the Middleburg Hunt.

As recorded in Scheel's book, Sarah Noland Mackenzie sold Vine Hill in 1898 to Fanny Dudley Woodward, who held the property in trust for her deaf daughter, Katherine, known as "Foffy," then 11.

The entrance to the seven-acre property is on what is now The Plains Road. Formerly, it was nicknamed "Mud Pike," which was macadamized in 1909 at the expense of Edward H. Harriman, a New Yorker who foxhunted with the Orange County Hunt near The Plains. Harriman owned Whitewood Farm, eight miles south of Middleburg on Mud Pike.

A toll gate just north of the Southern Railway tracks in The Plains collected three cents for a horse and six cents for a horse and buggy.

Scheel wrote in *The History of Middle-burg* that an editorial in the *Loudoun Mirror* lamented the demise of the privately-owned toll road in 1917, when "this fine piece of highway, built by

private subscription, was turned over to the state."

The *Chronicle* was founded by Stacy Lloyd and Gerry Webb, the greatgrandson of Jefferson Davis, in 1937 as *The Middleburg Chronicle*. This weekly newspaper served Middleburg, with a population, then as now, of about 800.

A statement of purpose was included in the first issue of the *Chronicle*:

"Middleburg is a name that stands for sport, for the great institution that is the horse . . . Realizing the significance which this community occupies, the editors of the *Chronicle* wholeheartedly assume the task of publishing Middleburg's newspaper . . . In its devotion to the welfare of the people, their farms and horses, the *Chronicle* seeks a place for itself . . . so that our paper may provide interest, amusement and the news of a nationally known community, impartially and without prejudice."

The newspaper's first office was in a room in a building in the center of town now occupied by Thomas & Talbot Realtors. A move was soon made to the Bishop's Cottage, near the present Mosby's Tavern. The cottage, built in 1815, derived its name from longtime tenant John Bishop, a gunsmith who made weapons for the Harpers Ferry

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Vine Hill's Proud Heritage (continued)

Arsenal in nearby West Virginia prior to the Civil War. The cottage is now the office of the Middleburg Information Center.

In 1947, Webb, 42, died from injuries in a fall in a steeplechase; in 1953, Lloyd retired. The *Chronicle* was sold to George L. Ohrstrom Sr., and Alexander Mackay-Smith embarked upon a distinguished 25-year career as editor.

Shortly after the change in ownership, the magazine's offices were moved to the Anna Duffey house on Middleburg's main street, now the home of The Sporting Gallery.

In 1954, Lester Karow, a foxhunter and book collector from Georgia, suggested to Mr. Ohrstrom and Mr. Mackay-Smith the idea of a national library for turf and field sports. The Library opened later that year in the *Chronicle's* building, and soon gained tax exempt status from the Internal Revenue Service.

In 1968, George Ohrstrom Jr. purchased Vine Hill from Foffy Woodward. Under the guidance of Mr. Mackay-Smith, the mansion was carefully restored for occupancy by *The Chronicle*

of the Horse and the National Sporting Library.

An underground, fireproof vault with capacity for 6,000 volumes was constructed for the more valuable books and manuscripts. Through the years, the Library has packed the shelves with about twice that number as it has received donations of books and art from a number of America's best-known sportsmen and collectors, including Karow, Mackay-Smith, Walter M. Jeffords, Mrs. Walter D. Fletcher, Cary T. and Gordon Grayson, Mrs. Howard Linn, Forrest Mars, Paul Mellon, Charlotte Noland, Russell Arundel, David Dallas O'Dell, Harry T. Peters Jr., C.G. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. David B. Sharp Jr., Margaret D. Carter, Hedda Windisch von Goeben, the Thomas Holden White family and the estate of Harry Worcester Smith.

Among the prize possessions of the Library are historic periodicals of the 1800s such as *The Spirit of the Times*, the *American Turf Register and Sporting Magazine*, and *Turf, Field and Farm*. In the early 1970s the National Sporting Library began indexing *The Turf*

Register through a grant by Mr. Mellon. The index is now available on microfilm and microfiche.

The first issue of the biannual *National Sporting Library Newsletter* was published in 1975, with stories on the Arundel collection, an exhibition of the Upperville Horse Show history, and a brief history of the Library. This newsletter is the 34th produced.

The 1980s found the Library catching up with the computer age. It became a member of the OCLC (Online Computer Library Center) network and began to list its holdings in the national online catalog. As a result, now over 11,000 libraries in the United States can request the loan of the Library's books for their patrons through the inter-library loan system.

A look at the past of both the Library and Vine Hill shows that as the Library's future comes into focus, it has a solid foundation to build on.

The Library's hours are 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. Casual readers and serious researchers are always welcome.

Seen in the Stacks . . .

The NSL is always glad to welcome visitors, who easily illustrate just how extensive and useful the collection is. A partial list of recent visitors:

- Hope Levy of Richmond, Va., came to see the collection and get ideas for the new library at the Dog Museum in St. Louis, Mo.
- Betty Skelton, president of the English Side Saddle Association and author of *Side Saddle Riding*, visited from Hampshire, England, with her friend Susan Huberth of nearby Marshall, Va.
- Col. Charles H. Anderson came from Ventura, Calif., to research the 1948 Olympics, in which he was a member of the U.S. three-day team, which won the gold.
- LTC. S. Kent Carnie, curator of the Archives of American Falconry in Boise, Idaho, perused our falconry books and the *American Turf Register* index.
- Stephanie Przybylek of Newark, Del., collected information for her master's thesis on 19th-century sporting artist John Woodside.
- Doreen Margetts of Vancouver, B.C., searched for references on her subject of interest, the Palomino, while Caprice Munro, a Vancouver bookseller specializing in horse books, cast an eye over the rare book collection.
- Fewell Merchant of Middleburg was a familiar sight in the stacks as he researched American sporting artists.
- Mary Louise Ransom and Sarah Turner of the Haymarket, Va., Historical Society used the ATR index to find references to the 19th century Haymarket track.

- Lorna Forbes of Philadelphia, Pa., looked into the early history of eventing and the USET.
- Jane Scott of Kingston, Ont., used the NSL's Cleveland Bay studbooks to research the bloodlines of her four Cleveland Bays.
- Cynthia Ruibal of Warrenton, Va., checked into the role of female jockeys in steeplechase racing in preparation for this year's television coverage of the Virginia Gold Cup.
- Cathy Dick, a University of Maryland student from Silver Spring, Md., looked up the equestrian works by German artist Albrecht Durer.
- Rhonda Turman of Middleburg researched the history of the Bath (Va.) County Horse Show, which is being resurrected this year.

A number of other requests also came in by phone and by mail, such as these:

- Jennifer Iker of Time-Life Books in Arlington, Va., researching Eadward Muybridge's early stop-action photography of horses.
- Nancy Bowker of Mount Holly, N.J., researching horse trainer John Rarey and his horse Cruiser.
- Rachel Layton of Winterthur, Del., researching the silver trophy cups produced by a Washington, D.C., silversmith for the Washington Jockey Club races of the early 1800s. Layton is working on her master's thesis at the Winterthur Museum research center in Delaware.
- Lara Rankin of Euless, Texas, researching the history of show jumping and the World Cup.

Index to **Sporting Periodicals** Now Available

After many years of indexing and production, the index to the American Turf Register and Sporting Magazine and the American Farmer is now available on microfilm and microfiche. The index, which costs \$150, provides new access to the periodicals that chronicle not only turf history but also the way Americans and Canadians spent their leisure time from 1825 to 1844.

A number of NSL patrons have already tested the Library's microfilm copy in search of Thoroughbred bloodlines and sporting personalities, and libraries and research centers have begun placing their orders. By purchasing the index from the Library, interested parties can gain a valuable research tool as they support the future of turf and field research. Please pass the word along to researchers or libraries who might find the index useful.

Next time you visit the library, take one moment to look at a project that took approximately 20 years to comete. You'll find information on comon subjects such as horse racing and foxhunting, and on uncommon subjects such as falconry and circuses. From Eclipse to eels, from Skinner to Stubbs. from cock-fighting to the Carolinas, the index is an easy key to a wealth of information.

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The 1991 duplicate book sale, headed by June Ruhsam, was a true success, with over 200 books finding new homes. Books which did not receive bids during the 1991 sale are now priced and available for purchase by NSL members. Stop by the Library any time, as you may find a special book you missed the first time around. Members are also welcome to preview the collection of books for the fall 1992 duplicate sale, which already includes a number of treasures. The list of 1992 duplicate books and suggested bids will be included in the fall newsletter.

Give a National Sporting Library membership to someone you know who would enjoy it. Send us the name and address of your friend(s) together with your tax-deductible check, and we will send a gift card and a copy of the most recent newsletter.

The NSL's collection of sporting art will be in the spotlight in the summer issue of Equine Images, a national magazine devoted to equine art. The magazine will feature a number of the NSL's fine sporting paintings and prints in its collectors column. In assembling information for the story, the NSL's Peter Winants found that though a picture is worth a thousand words, if these gems could talk, they would have many fascinating stories to tell about the history of sport. Please take some time to peruse the collection, which is housed throughout the three-floor Vine Hill mansion, during your next visit to the Library. We'd be happy to point out pieces of interest as well as related books; our collection of sporting art titles tops 600 items.

Sick of your Surtees? Bought a better Beckford? The Library is always happy to accept donations of books and art. We are proud to tell visitors that the bulk of the Library's collection is made up of gifts from our members and other friends. Though we are unable by law to value them for tax purposes, we can provide the names of dealers who do appraisals. For more information on the hows and whys of donations, call the Library at (703) 687-6542.

As a member of the national interlibrary loan network, the NSL can lend books to over 11,000 libraries. If a book is deemed fit to travel, it is lent with the stipulation that it be used in the borrowing library-not checked out. When the three-week loan period is up, the book returns to the NSL. Recent travelers and their destinations include: Currier & Ives Present Trotting (E. Slobody), to the Menil Foundation Research Library, Houston, Tx.; Understanding Nervousness in Horse and Rider (M. Williams), to the Cedar Rapids Public Library, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Cock-Fighting and Game Fowl (H. Atkinson), to the Brookville High School Library, Lynchburg, Va.; Extant Horse Furniture in North America and London (P. Sutton-Goold), to the Madison County Library, Madison, Va.; Tales of a Rat-Hunting Man (B. Plummer), to the Southside Virginia Community College, Alberta, Va.

The Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, D.C., is home to some of the finest books in existence. It also boasts specially designed library features and a preservation program dedicated to keeping them that way. The NSL's Alexander Mackay-Smith, Laura Rose, June Ruhsam and Peter Winants had a rare treat last fall when Frank Mowery. the Folger's head of conservation. offered advice on setting up a proper home for books and provided a tour of the Folger's stacks. Mowery discussed issues such as proper shelving, regulation of temperature, and control of light rays harmful to books. At the time, the Folger had an exhibition documenting the history of early horse books. The exhibition catalog, The Reign of the Horse: The Horse in Print, is now in the reference collection at the NSL.

Thanks to all who have returned their dues cards with membership renewals. As the Library's expansion draws nearer, the support of our members is more important than ever. As always, your contributions allow us to provide patron services, such as inter-library loan, and to care for and expand our collection. But now your help will also become a part of the Library's future. As we expand new needs will arise, from bookcases to bookends, from a photocopier to a microfilm reader/printer. Your taxdeductible donations-both books and financial contributions—are what makes it all possible.

If you have not yet renewed, please note the membership dues schedule: life member, \$1000.00; sponsor, \$500.00; sustaining member, \$100.00; member, \$25.00.

THE MANEIGE ROYAL. Antoine de Pluvinel (1555-1620), translated by Hilda Nelson. J.A. Allen & Co., 1, Lower Grosvenor Place, London, England, SWEW OEL. 1989. 170 pp., illus. \$55.00.

By Laura Rose

After 367 years, one of the classics of horsemanship, Antoine de Pluvinel's Le Maneige Royal, is now on the NSL shelves in English. Pluvinel's work, originally published in French and later in German, was translated by San Diego State University's Dr. Hilda Nelson, a lecturer in French Civilization and Literature and a horsewoman herself. At present the new English version, published by J.A. Allen in 1989, is on record with only two U.S. libraries, one being the NSL.

Antoine de Pluvinel (1555-1620) spent six years at Pignatelli's Neapolitan riding academy, and then traveled to France with Sourdis, Master of the Horse to Charles IX. He became First Horseman to the Duke of Anjou and eventually took over the royal stables. Pluvinel also founded an academy in Paris where young French noblemen were taught not only riding but mathematics, music, literature, poetry and painting.

Crispin de Pas, a Flemish artist, taught drawing at the academy and illustrated *Le Maneige Royal*. Pluvinel died before de Pas had completed even half of the plates, and though the illustrator writes he "almost let fall the etching tool," he completed the book and published it at his own expense.

Pluvinel wrote the book in the form of a dialogue between himself, King Louis XIII (16 years old and recently in power) and Monsieur le Grand (The Duke of Bellegard and the King's Master

of the Horse). The king posed questions on subjects ranging from proper riding attire to the airs above the ground.

Pluvinel responded with horsemanship lessons elevating equitation to an art form of harmony between horse and rider. He advised gentling above breaking, patience before beating, thinking before reacting. Pluvinel believed that perfect horsemen were both "graceful and judicious," meaning they possessed both able bodies and sound minds.

Pluvinel also taught that one of the keys to horsemanship was learning to understand the horse itself. The last section of the book deals with bits and bitting, and though there were 50 or so bits in use at the time, Pluvinel says that of the dozen he used, the simplest and most harmless was preferable. He advised horsemen to consider the shape and sensitivity of each horse's mouth and seek "a mouthpiece . . . that is offensive neither to the inside nor to the outside of his mouth" and that "is compatible with the hand of the master."

His humane manner extended to his teaching style as well. Pluvinel allowed students to make mistakes in hopes that they would correct themselves, and he stressed that no students, especially novices, would gain confidence under instructors who constantly shouted at them.

The book includes reproductions of many of Crispin de Pas' plates, unfortunately not keyed to the text but equally classic. With these fine illustrations and the new English text, readers are now able to easily take a journey back in time to the world of courbettes, plumed hats, jousting matches and horsemanship at its best—back to the world of Pluvinel.

RUFFIAN: BURNING FROM THF START. Jane Schwartz. Ballantin Books, New York, NY 10022. 1991. 278 pp., illus. \$18.00.

By Peter Winants

The list of newly published books acquired by NSL includes Ruffian, Burning From The Start by Jane Schwartz, published in 1991 by Ballantine Books, New York. Ruffian, a daughter of Reviewer-Shenanigans by Native Dancer, was foaled at Claiborne Farm, Kentucky, in 1972. She was owned/bred by Mr. and Mrs. Stuart S. Janney Jr. of Maryland and trained by Frank Whiteley, a member of racing's Hall of Fame.

A near black with a tiny star, Ruffian was unbeaten in 10 starts at two and three, setting stakes and track records in many races. Then, disaster struck. Pitted against Kentucky Derby winner Foolish Pleasure in a match race at Belmont Park before a national television audience in June of her three-year-old year, Ruffian fractured her leg and was put down.

Schwartz provides a behind-the-scenes picture of life at the race track and or the breeding farm, and gives us apprecation for the race filly that most turf experts rate as the all-time best. The author also has incredible skill in capturing the character of the people associated with Ruffian. Frank Whiteley, for instance, is a private person, not one to warm up to journalists. He opened up, though, for Schwartz.

The tone for the book is set on the first page of chapter one, when a night watchman, Buck, described Ruffian several days prior to the match: "She wasn't fidgety or fussing. She never did. But there was something about her . . . Buck had been trying to figure it out all week . . . Up close, these past few nights, he'd begun to realize what it was: she had the uncanny ability to seem calm and excited at the same time. Perfectly at ease, and yet—eager, intense, wired. Buck had never seen that in a horse before. Or, for that matter, in a person, either."

Well done, and Schwartz's lively style will keep you riveted to the Ruffian saga for 272 pages. I have one criticism, however—too much gory and emotional detail is given to Ruffian's injury and death

Notwithstanding, this book is a winner. It ranks with Ivor Herbert's *Red Rum* as the best horse biography I've read.

Pluvinel, le Grand and the young king watch as one of Pluvinel's students executes a movement between the pillars.





"Gift Horses"

Over the last few months, the Library has received a number of notable gifts.

Mrs. Margaret D. Carter, a lifelong horsewoman and a foxhunter in both Minnesota and Tennessee, donated over 200 books with subjects ranging from foxhunting to bitting, and from veterinary care to sporting verse. Mrs. Carter's set of 37 volumes of Goodwin's Official Turf Guide (1887-1908) filled in some of the volumes that our set lacked. A number of older titles, such as J. White's The Complete System of Farriery (1832) and John William Carleton's The Sporting Sketch Book (1842), have been added to our growing holdings of early horse books.

One book of interest is Mrs. Carter's copy of Gordon Wright's Learning to Ride, Hunt and Show, which is inscribed and signed twice by the author, and also has a signed original sketch of a horse by Sam Savitt, the illustrator. This book is now in the NSL's horsemanship section.

Ms. Hedda von Goeben donated a fine collection of books highlighting horsemanship, foxhunting, dressage and driving. The NSL's driving and trotting shelves were well supplemented by numerous reproductions of early carriage catalogues and a copy of S.W. Parlin's The American Trotter (1908). Fishing and field sports enthusiasts visiting the library should look up Muriel Foster's Fishing Diary (1980), which includes diary entries and beautiful watercolors of Foster's fishing experiences.

NSL board member Arthur Arundel donated two copies of William Myzk's History of the Virginia Gold Cup (1987); a deluxe version beautifully bound with a decorative slipcase, and a second hardback for general library use.

Selected New Books

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Mellon, Paul/Reflections in a Silver Spoon (William Morrow)

Nash, Robert/The Long Run Hounds

Newsum, Gillian/Milton (Kenilworth Press)

Pavord, Tony/Your Horse's Health (Crowood)

Rubin, D.E./Hidden Horses (Half Halt)

Ripman, Barbara/Basic Dressage (Crowood)

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Seely, M./Willie Carson (Headline)

Serrell, Migi/Free, Forward and Straight (Three Oaks)

Smith, Carin/Easy Health Care for Your Horse (Prentice Hall) Stafford and Oliver/Horse Care and Management (J.A. Allen)

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-	roote, John Taintor	Hoofbeats	365	1950	3.00	horse stories
		Look of Bagles	073	1969	10.00	illus Biegel, vg, TB story
		Song of the Dragon	366	1923	3.00	gd, horse story
	Foster, Charles	White Horse of Wooton	074	1878	8.00	gd, spt & adventure in GB & US
	Fothergill, George	Hunting, RacingBallads	075	1926	25.00	verse, tears spine, ow good
	Fraser, W.A.	Thoroughbreds	312	1902	2.00	fiction, worn, TB racing
		Thoroughbreds	076	1902	4.00	fiction, gd
	Gambado, Geoffrey	Academy for Grown Horsemen	370	1929	20.00	facsm. 1787, illus G. Ross
		Academy for Grown Horsemen	077	1929	25.00	incl. copy of bk prospectus
	Garland, James	The Private Stable	078	1903	7.00	cvrs loose, illus
	Garrett, George	Fifty Years Fox and Hounds	079	1947	15.00	some pgs transposed
	Geery, Addison	Mallet & Hounds	080	1931	20.00	illus Brown, 57/250, signed
	Geske, Alvin	Tax Tips for Horse Owners	324	1987	1.00	Am Horse Council, bklt, 16 pp.
	Gianoli, Luigi	Horses Hsmshp Through Ages	103	1969	15.00	folio, dj, vg, 794 illus, grt ref
	Gilbey, Walter	Animal Painters v. II	081	1900	25.00	cvrs loose, ow good, bw plts
		Horses Past and Present	082	1900	10.00	vg, eg, cvr stamped gold
	Gleason	Gleason's Horse Book	083	1892	4.00	taped hinges, poor
	Golden Vein Riding School	Horse Sense	326	1956	2.00	bklt, 31 pp., general q & a
	Gordon, A. Lindsay	Racing Rhymes	084	1901	4.00	worn, loose, verse, illus
	Gorny, Hein	Bin Pferdebuch	085	1950	7.00	Germ txt, dramatic bw photos
	Graham, Reginald	Forhunting Recollections	086	1907	8.00	gd, teg, illus
	ancsay, Stephen	Equestrian Equipment	172	1955	7.00	exhb cat, medieval/Ren, pb, vg
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		Equestrian Equipment	173	1955	4.00	as above, gd, Speed Art Museum

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	Millbeck Hounds	088	1947	15.00	ed hunt atomics
	Silver Horn	089	1937	15.00	gd, hunt stories gd
	Southborough Fox	090	1939	40.00	sign/auth, vg
Corr Charles	NII N	0.01	1005	F 00	
Gray, Charles	"Hosses"	091	1937	5.00	anthology, gd
Gray, David	Gallops	092	1899	10.00	teg, print cvr, gd
	Mr. Carteret	093	1910	12.00	print cvr, good
Greaves, Ralph	Yonder He Goes	106	1935	12.00	fox-ht, spine fd, ow gd
Green, Carol	Dressage Explained	094	1989	6.00	pb, new
	Jumping Explained	095	1989	6.00	pb, new
Griffith, Frank	How to Live With a Horse	096	1967	3.00	dj, title pg torn, ow gd
Griswold, Frank	After Thoughts	097	1936	10.00	sign/auth, gd
Hall, Mark William	Artificial DensMgmt Gray Fox	305	1983	5.00	for Sport Hunting, pb, thesis
Hallock, Charles	Sportsman's Gazetteer	223	1878	8.00	gd, game/fish, list US resorts
Halpin, Warren T.	Hoofbeats	099	1938	25.00	gd, sketches/comments, 394/1550
Hamlyn (publisher)	Book of the Horse	108	1971	6.00	gen, gd, 200+ illus
nowith (partition)	Horses	107	1963	5.00	gen, fair, illus
Usanoga Daging Ingt	Died Dimestery Leading Drivers	282	1964	9 00	ens fair interior al
Harness Racing Inst	Biog Directory Leading Drivers			3.00	cvr fair, interior gd
Harris, Albert Harris, Susan	Hist Arab. Registry	281 224	1950	8.00	1908-1950
natits, busan	Grooming to Win		1991 1977	9.00	2nd ed, new
	Grooming to Win	225	1311	3.00	dj, gd, illus
Harrison, Sally	Cutting	226	1992	7.00	new, cutting horses
	Cutting	227	1992	1.00	pb, proof copy
Harriss, R.P.	The Foxes	228	1936	5.00	faded, ow vg, fiction
Hartenstein, Elizabeth	Kaiser Wu-Di Kauft Pferde	229	1972	4.00	vg, Germ txt, dj
Hayes, M. Horace	Riding and Hunting	230	1901	3.00	worn, gift Maclay to Sackett
,,	Riding and Hunting	231	1948	5.00	gd, dj/sl torn, 6th ed
Hayes, M.H.	Stable MgmtExercise	371	1947	3.00	dj
Head, Francis	Horse and His Rider	232 233	1861	7.00 40.00	worn, nicks spine/caps
Henry, Samuel	Foxhunting is Different	367	1938		DERRY, gd, illus Brown
Herbert, Henry	Comp Manual Yng Sportsmen		1859	40.00	illus, vg, faded spine
	F. Forester Field Sports	234	1849	215.00	v. I and II, worn
	Hints to Horse-keepers	235	1856	4.00	foxed, poor, horsemanship
	Horse of America Horses and Horsemanship	236 237	1857 1857	15.00 15.00	v. 1 and II, worn/poor very lg bk, v. 1, worn but gd
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Hickey, James	Equine Syndications	323	1982	1.00	Am Horse Council bklt, 16 pp.
Hieover, Harry	Pocket and the Stud	384	1851	5.00	spine poor, horsekeeping
	Stable-TalkTable-Talk	110	1845	8.00	reflectionshorses
Higginson, A. Henry	Hunting in US and Canada	372	1928	75.00	signed, \$18/450, teg
	Hunting in US and Canada	373	1928	75.00	signed, #43/450, sc
	Hunts of U.S. and Canada	238	1908	35.00	cvr stain, loose, fair
	LettersOld SptsmnYoung One	239	1929	15.00	illus Edwards, dj/sl torn
	Old Sportsman's Memories	291	1951	15.00	folio, orig wrapper, illus, vg
	Try Back	240	1931	12.00	cvr faded, ow vg
	Two Centuries Foxhunting	241	1946	15.00	gd, illus
Hill, Cherry	BecomeEffectv Rider	214	1991	5.00	pb, reach potential
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	U;11 Dalah	Jumping x-country	374	1979	2.00	Teaching Horse38 pp.
	Hill, Ralph Hislop, John	Steeplechasing	243	1951	12.00	color illus Skeaping, gd
	nistop, sonn	The Brigadier	242	1973	8.00	racehorse Brig Gerard, dj, gd
	Hitchcock, F.C.	To Horse	375	1948	4.00	dj, training
	Holme, Bryan	Horses	244	1951	6.00	gd, 128 bw plts & photos
	Hope, C.B.G.	Horseman's Manual	245	1972	3.00	pb, creased cvr, gd
	Hughes, D. Wyn	Hares	309	1981	4.00	sayings, art, small bk, dj, vg
	Hundt, Sheila W.	Horseback Riding	299	1966	3.00	good, pb, photos, gen
	Hunt, Frazier	Horses and Heroes	246	1949	6.00	vg, stories famous horses
	Iglehart, Harriet	Dallas Leith Elkridge	318	n.d.	5.00	Harford Hounds, bklt, 48 pp.
	Isenbart, H.	Kingdom of the Horse	101	1969	20.00	many illus, ency, gd, dj/torn
	Jockey Club	Role of StewardTB Racing	320	1970	3.00	bklt, 14 pp., lists duties
	Jones, Dave	Western Horse	376	1991	4.00	pb, fine, illus, training
	Jones, Frederick	Recollections Essex Hunt	314	1967	2.00	bklt, 37 pp., illus, hist
	Kellogg's	Trotting Stock Catalogs	020	n.d.	4.00	1879-97, 20 total, fair to poor
	King Ranch	SaleBullsand King Ranch	331	1972	2.00	Qtr Horses, edges worn, 35 pp.
	Kirksmith, Tommie	Ride Western Style	247	1991	6.00	new, young riders
	L'Hotte, Alexis	Reitfragen (Riding Questions)	377	1977	2.00	pb, illus, vg, damage cvrs
	Lacy, Charles de Lacy	History of the Spur	279	n.d.	35.00	edges worn, cvr loose, plts
	Laune, Paul	America's Quarter Horses	294	1973	7.00	faded, ow vg, 550 pp., illus
	Lawley, Francis	LifeTimes of Druid	248	1895	5.00	spine wear, Druid Sport Lib
	Lawrence, John	History & Delineation	378	1809	100.00	of Horse, plts, 2 v.
	Dawlende, worn	Treatise on Horses	379	1810	100.00	2 v., original boards
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-	de Panu, W.R.	Seventy Years of Irish Life	249	1893	3.00	gd, teg
	Levy, Bill	The Derby	250	1978	7.00	Ky Derby, vg, corners bent
	Liedtke, Walter	Royal Horse and Rider	251	1989	25.00	new in orig shrink-wrap, art
	Longrigg, Roger	History of Horse Racing	102	1972	20.00	folio, dj, gd, world racing
	Lose, M. Phyllis	Blessed Are Brood Mares	252	1978	4.00	breeding, illus, dj
	Lutyens, F.M.	Mr. Spinks and His Hounds	253	n.d.	12.00	gd, illus
	Lyon, W.B.	First Aid Hints	380	1951	3.00	vet note book
	Lyons, John	Lyons on Horses	254	1991	8.00	new, West, trng/communication
		Lyons on Horses	255	1991	1.00	pb, proof copy
	Macdonald, David	Bunning With the Fox	153	1987	8.00	info, col photos foxes
	Mackay-Smith, Alexander	Man and the Horse	256	1984	8.00	dj, vg, spt art, costume
		Songs of Foxhunting	257	1974	30.00	sign auth, 368/1500, gd
	Maddux, Bob	Hill Topping	258	n.d.	4.00	Hntr's Horn articles, pb bklt
	Maddux, Bob Lee	Hill Topping	334	1951	3.00	bklt, Htr's Horn, 29 pp.
	Mahaffey, Leo	"Stud & Stable" Vet Hdbk	259	n.d.	4.00	1962-65, vet article reprints
	March-Phillips, Gus	Sporting Print	381	1937	5.00	vg, hunt fiction
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	Martin, Ann	Masters Show Jumping	261	1991	7.00	new, int'l riders, illus
	Martineau, Mrs. P.	RemHunting and Horses	262	1930	8.00	gd, "by a fox-hunting woman"
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		AboveBelow Ground	263	1985	10.00	sign auth, vg, Jack Russells
	Massey, Marilyn Master Foxhounds Assn	Reeding Working Hounds	340	1975	4.00	bklt, 88 pp., nutrition, cost
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_	layhew, Edward	Competition Horse	265	1991	9.00	new, breeding/production, dj
	McBane, Susan	Perfect Hunter	266	1936	6.00	and Saddle Horse, gd
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	McCartney, John	Story of Great Horse	7.h /	5117.	0 . 00	Tair, Gresceustrotter

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McKenny, John	Tackroom Tattles	270	1934	12.00	illus Brown, gd, stories
McNeill, C.F.P.	Unwritten LawsFox-Hunting	311	n.d.	6.00	stains cover, interior good
McTaggart, M.F.	From ColonelSubaltern	271	1928	6.00	fair, humorous illus.
	HorsemanshipBoys and Girls	272	1935	7.00	illus, stains, fair
Megargee, Edwin	Horses	100	1946	15.00	breeds, illus, sc
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Miller, B.D.	Modern Polo	274	n.d.	10.00	illus, edges rubbed but gd
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Mitchell, Lucy	HorsesNow and Long Ago	277	1926	3.00	
Mordaunt, Charles	Annals Warwickshire Hunt	298	1896	7.00	loose, history & stories
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Morris, George	Hunter Seat Equitation	383	1979	4.00	dj, illus, showing, jumping
Mortimer, Roger	HistoryDerby Stakes	278	1962	15.00	dj, vg, British Derby
Musters, Mrs. Chatworth	Hunting Songs and Sport	292	1885	6.00	verse, cover stained, eg, fair
Nevill, Ralph	Sporting DaysSporting Ways	111	1910	10.00	gd
Nimrod	Chace, Turf and Road	112	1910	15.00	cvr stained, int gd, plts
	Hunting Reminiscences	116	1926	25.00	spine faded, ow good, illus
	Hunting Tours	117	1903	35.00	teg, spine nick, ow vg
	Life of a Sportsman	113	1903	15.00	gd, illus Alken
	MemoirsJohn Mytton	114	1903	15.00	gd, illus Alken
	My Horses	115	1928	20.00	plts, vg, dj soiled/torn
loakes, Aubrey	Sportsmen in Landscape	118	1954	10.00	spt art, illus, vg
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	Over the Grass	120	1925	30.00	vg, verse, illus Edwards
Sborne, Walter	Treasury of Horses	217	1966	6.00	gd, dj/torn, illus, gen
	Treasury of Horses	109	1966	6.00	photos, gen, gd
Osmer, W.	TreatiseDiseases, Lameness	122	1761	25.00	Horses, cvrs sep, ow gd
Paget, Guy	Melton Mowbray of J. Ferneley	297	1931	35.00	col plts, spine damage, bind gd
	Sporting PicturesBngland	123	1946	8.00	color illus, dj, vg
Palmer, Joe	Track is Clear	333	n.d.	1.00	article reprint, lib folder
ape, Max	Die Kunst des Fahrens	124	1976	12.00	driving, Germ txt, fine, sc
arlin, S.W.	American Trotter	125	1905	8.00	edges rubbed, loose pgs
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Parmer, Charles	For Gold and Glory	285	1939	3.00	noop story TR regine in 110
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eters, Harry	Just Hunting	128	1935	15.00	illus Babcock, gd
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	Compl Bk Harness Racing	131	1970	5.00	dj, vg, 175+ illus
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•	Span Riding Academy Vienna	137	1947	6.00	pb, cvrs soiled, ow vg
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		Span Riding School Austria	134	1951	7.00	pb, tears, illus
		White Stallions Vienna	138	1963	15.00	sl stains cvr, ow vg, illus
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	Reeve, J. Stanley	Fox Hunting Formalities	304	1929	3.00	bklt, etiquette, vg
		Further Fox-Hunt Recoll	142	1935	30.00	illus Ball, vg
		Further Fox-Hunt Recoll	143	1935	35.00	illus, vg, dj/fair
	Reich, Hanns	Horses	144	1967	5.00	bw photo bk, gen, gd
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	Richardson, Clive	The Fell Pony	300	1981	6.00	pb, illus, sign/auth, gd
	Rittenhouse, Jack	Am Horse-Drawn Vehicles	145	1948	10.00	dj, vg, 200+ illus
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	Roberts, Tom	Horse Control and the Bit	148	1971	5.00	vg, dj/torn
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	Rose, Stuart	Maryland Hunt Cup	149	1931	20.00	gd, illus
	Rossdale, Peter	Horse Breeding	280	1981	7.00	dj, vg, illus
	,	Horse's Health A-Z	150	1974	5.00	vg, dj, illus
	Mussell, Fox	Sporting Society v. I-II	151	1897	20.00	teg, gd, stamp cvr
	Russell, George	Hoofprints in Time	211	1966	15.00	dj, vg, folio, Am breeds
	Russell, Jacqueline	If You Like Horses	288	1932	5.00	fair, recoll. life w/horses
		Pleasure Trail Manual	339	1970	1.00	bklt, 15 pp., illus
	Sabin, S.W.	Forward Impulse	152	1951	20.00	dj, illus Brown, vg
	Santini, Piero	Learning to Ride	284	1941	12.00	gd, photos, illus
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	Sassoon, Siegfried	Memoirs George Sherston	156	1937		trilogy in 1 vol, dj, vg
		Memories Fox-Hunting Man	154	1929	10.00	cvr sep, ow gd
		MemoriesFox-Hunting Man	155	1929	15.00	stain cvr, ow gd
	Scharnberg, James	Beagling and Bassetting	302	1973	6.00	pb, corner bent, ow vg, photos
	Schmit-Jensen, B.	Equestrian Olympic Games	342	1948	6.00	caps worn, spine tear, history
	School Infantry Beagles	Let's Go Beagling!	352	n.d.	3.00	bklt, hints hare hunters
	Scott, Thomas	Evaluation of Red Fox	335	1955	3.00	gen/biol bklt, 16 pp, yellowed
	Self, Margaret Cabell	Horseman's Enclyclopedia	157	1946	4.00	gen, fair, illus
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	Sharpe, Harry	Practical Stud Groom	301	1930	8.00	gd, breeding/breaking
	Sharts, Blizabeth	Cradle of the Trotter	220	1946	2.00	Goshen, NY, poor
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	Skelton, Betty	Side Saddle Riding	160	1988	7.00	manual, vg, illus
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	Slobody, B.	Currier & IvesTrotting	004	1984	20.00	dj, col plts, vg
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	Somerville, B. OB.	Notes of the Horn	290	1934	15.00	fair, hunt verse, illus

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	States Through Irish Byes	167	1930	15.00	Hunt U.S. tales, vg, dj/foxed
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	Some Experiences Irish R.M.	166	1937	3.00	pb, gd
otheby's	SportingMarine Paintings	345	1990	5.00	auction catalog, 400+ illus
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parrow, Geoffrey	Foxes and Physic	295	1962	10.00	faded, corners bent, ow vg
	Foxes and Physic	168	1962	7.00	faded but vg, illus
parrow, W.S.	British Sporting Artists	169	1922	35.00	folio, foxed but gd
	G. Stubbs and B. Marshall	170	1929	30.00	folio, dj, lt foxing but gd
peed, John	Horse in America	171	1905	8.00	gen hist, illus, stain cvr, gd
tanford, J.K.	Last Chukker	174	1954	12.00	fiction, Burma/polo, vg, dj
teffen, Randy	Horse Soldier 1776-1943	175	1977	7.00	v 1, to 1850, pb, folio, new
tephens, C.A.	Fox-Hunting	176	n.d.	7.00	prt cvr, worn, loose
ummerhays, R.S.	Observer's Bk. Horses & Ponies	287	1960	7.00	crnr bent ow gd, breeds, illus
urtees, R.S.	Hillingdon Hall	178	n.d.	20.00	379/1000 US, Payson, gd
aroon, more	Jorrocks JauntsJollities	179	1903	15.00	illus Alken, gd
	Mr. Jorrocks' Lectors	180	1924	20.00	spine damage, fair, illus Armour
voboda, Milos	Velka Pardubicka Stplchs	181	1969	10.00	pb, Czech chase, gd
Bacg Protect Bureau	TB Racing in USA	325	n.d.	3.00	Senate Comm reprt, bklt, marks
nelwell, Norman	Penguin Thelwell	296	1963	4.00	pb, good, cartoons
omas, Joseph	Hounds, Hunting	183	1937	25.00	Through Ages, illus, gd
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ckner, John	Tickner's Ponies	184	1991	6.00	bind loose, illus, cvr stain
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ike, Diana	Bit By Bit	186	1965	6.00	dj, gd, bitting, illus
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nderhill, G.F.	Master of Hounds	187	1903	7.00	worn, illus, Hunting Lib
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ckers, W.G.	Practical Polo	192	1958	12.00	vg, illus, dj
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dsworth, William	Riding to HoundsAmerica	327	1962	2.00	bklt, 48 pp., intro to hunting
ill, John	Hsmn's HdbkPractl Breeding	196	1942	5.00	gd, illus, Remount pub
re, Francis	Noblest Friend, The Horse	197	1902	2.00	poor, cvr loose, illus
arner, Charles	On Horseback	198	1889	4.00	fair, VA/NC/TN, ex-library
atney, Marylian	Horse Power	308	1975	7.00	drive hist, col photos, dj, vg
atson, Alfred	Sketches in Hunting Field	199	1881	10.00	gd, illus, stamp cvr
eir, Robert	Riding and Polo	200	1891	12.00	Badm Lib, cvr stain, ow gd
orri monoro	Riding and Polo	201	1891	5.00	1/2 leather, cvr detach, poor
entworth, Lady	Brit HorsesPonies	202	1947	5.00	dj, gd, illus
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